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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Aaron Dinwiddie
Serial No.: 09/830,235
Filed: April 24, 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING
COMPUTER CODE USING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
INTERFACE
Examiner: Angel Casiano
Art Unit: 2182

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action of August 27, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire on November 27, 2003. A petition for an extension of the time to respond, to February 27, 2004 is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: